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The Last Word On Mineral King...

Editor, Daily Nexus:

This is in response to Larry McEwen's letter of 10-23-78 in which hew complained that decisions such as that of Congress to stop the Mineral King development are responsible for intolerable, crowded conditions on the existing ski slopes.

Well, Larry, you say that using the area for hiking trails is a ridiculous idea because of the congestion that sometimes afflicts such trails. Do I understand you to say that if we are going to have crowded wilderness areas anyway, they should be crowded with skiers, not hikers? You yourself point to the crowded conditions at existing ski resorts. Do you seriously think that Mineral King will not be afflicted likewise? Do you think the addition of one more resort will alleviate you problems? Or would you prefer to see a whole new frachise of ski resorts dotting mountainsides from coast to coasst? We would call it Jack-on-the-Slopes.

Larry, when will you and those like you learn that the earth is not necessarily here for your personal use. Don't you think it might be great if no one visited Mineral King except for those who have enough respects for it to leave it the way they found it?

Larry, I strongly suspect that you are the type of person who could look at a sunset and say "What good is it doing" to which my response would be a strong suggestion that you take your skis, wax them well and shove them up your ass.

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